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Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims the date of priority under the International Convention of French Patent Application No. 03 02567, filed March 3, 2003, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said French Patent Application is submitted herewith.

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